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In re patent application of Bjorn Hamsten

Appln. No. 09/857,947

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For: ARRANGEMENT AND A METHOD FOR

CONTROLLING UNITS WITHIN A FLOW

: Group Art Unit: 3651

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Attached hereto are copies of the Amendment, Notice of Appeal, Extension Petition, and a postcard indicating receipt in the Patent and Trademark Office mailroom on November 5, 2003. Additionally, the documents bear a Certificate of Mailing dated November 3, 2003.

It is therefore believed that evidence has been submitted to establish that a response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2003 was timely filed, and is therefore respectfully

requested that prosecution on the above-identified application be reopened.

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